

TWO NURSES KILLED ON SHIP CONGRESS TO FIX COAL PRICE

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS TAKE INITIAL STEPS

Crow Wing County's Quota of the Bond Issue has been Placed at \$400,000

Meeting for Organizing Campaign this Afternoon and This Evening at Chamber of Commerce

The initial steps in organizing the campaign whereby the \$400,000 quota of Liberty bonds Crow Wing county is expected to purchase as its part in the government's plan of war finance, will be taken today and Brainerd citizens will be afforded first hand information on the subject this evening, when Joseph Chapman, Jr., vice president of the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis will speak on the subject at the Chamber of Commerce at 8:15.

A meeting of Crow Wing county bankers, made up of prominent financiers of the county, is being held this afternoon at the Chamber in response to a general call issued by F. A. Farrar, county representative of the Minnesota Bankers association. An organization will be perfected, the immediate object of which will be to promote the sale of Liberty loan bonds in the respective communities represented. Mr. Chapman will also address this meeting. The bankers will dine at the Ransford at 6 P. M.

Time to Act
It is generally admitted that the time for prompt action is here and the citizens of the city of Brainerd who are expected to purchase \$200,000 of the bonds, face a call for the demonstration of practical patriotism which it is felt will meet with prompt response. The local banking institutions have, through their representatives, outlined a plan for action which will be explained in detail in the near future. The city must be divided into districts and a thorough canvass made, in order that each and every individual who can possibly do so may subscribe to the bonding issue and "do his bit."

All Must Work
Every organization will be pressed into service and all other activities be registered to the rear, for the time being, giving precedent to this all-important issue in which the man or woman who is not at the front or in the active service of the nation is expected to participate.

For all Interested
The meeting this evening will be in the hands of the local bankers and every man and woman interested in the Liberty Loan movement is invited to be present. Mr. Chapman is well-informed on every feature of the proposition and will explain the same tonight. He brings a message all should consider as a personal one and the duty of individuals will be made very plain. Other cities are responding promptly and substantially to the call of the nation and those of the county bankers association who met here today will carry home with them the message to their citizens. That Brainerd will be found equal to the emergency and that the bonding issue quota allotted this city will be subscribed, is the conviction of men who have noted the public pulse in time of emergency in the past and who feel confident of the loyalty, patriotism and unselfishness of our citizenship of today.

The invitation to hear Mr. Chapman tonight is a general one and more especially of interest to those who expect to "do their bit" in the present crisis.

Outpost Engagement French and Germans off Flanders Coast

(By United Press)
London, May 21.—An "outpost engagement" between the German and French torpedo boats is reported to have taken place on Sunday morning off the Flanders coast by both Berlin and Paris sources. The Berlin report says the French ships were repeatedly hit but were not damaged, while the Paris report says that the Germans after a short engagement withdrew at full speed.

38 Merchant Vessels to Date

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—Contracts for 38 merchant vessels have been executed to date.

Appeal to Farmers Buy Liberty Bonds

(By United Press)
Des Moines, May 21.—Secretary McAdoo is to appeal to the farmers to buy liberty bonds, as the bankers say the farmers have not yet done their share.

CLIMBING DIZZY HEIGHTS SINGING PATRIOTIC SONGS ITALIANS ADVANCE LINE

(By United Press)
Rome, May 21.—Climbing seemingly inaccessible heights and singing patriotic songs while the enemy shelled them the Italians advance north of Gorizia, the fighting reaching the climax of intensity with numerous Austrian divisions transferred from the Russian front thrown into action.

READY FOR WORK OF DRAFT

Forty-two States Have Made Registering Arrangements.
Washington, May 21.—Preparations to register 10,000,000 young men for military service June 5 are being made rapidly throughout the country. Advice reaching the war department show that forty-two states are ready to proceed with the work.
The efficiency of the plan rests upon its simplicity. The scheme is to co-ordinate the vast electoral machinery of every state under one central authority. No matter what peculiarity of election system any state may have it will function perfectly in the register scheme.
All doubts as to the wisdom of turning this task over to the states was dispelled by the nature of the governors' messages. A fine spirit of co-operation and desire to join in the national teamwork for which President Wilson has asked in his proclamation has been displayed.

Six Persons Perish in Fire.
Middleport, O., May 21.—Six persons, Mrs. John Betzing and her five children, were burned to death in their home at Minersville, near here. Mrs. Betzing was away from home.

Women are Killed on Board Mongolia when Shell Bursts

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—Mrs. Edith Ayers of Chicago, and Miss Helen Woods of Evanston, Ill., were killed on board the Mongolia when part of a bursting shell struck them as they were watching the gun crew practicing at sea.

INQUIRIES CONCERNING CONDITION AMMUNITION

Washington, May 21.—Inquiries concerning the condition of the ammunition aboard the Mongolia where two nurses were killed by the exploding of a shell on board the liner St. Louis under the suspicion that German agents might have tampered with the same.

Cannot Organize More Guards than Allotments

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—The war department announces that the states cannot organize more national guards than the war department allotments.

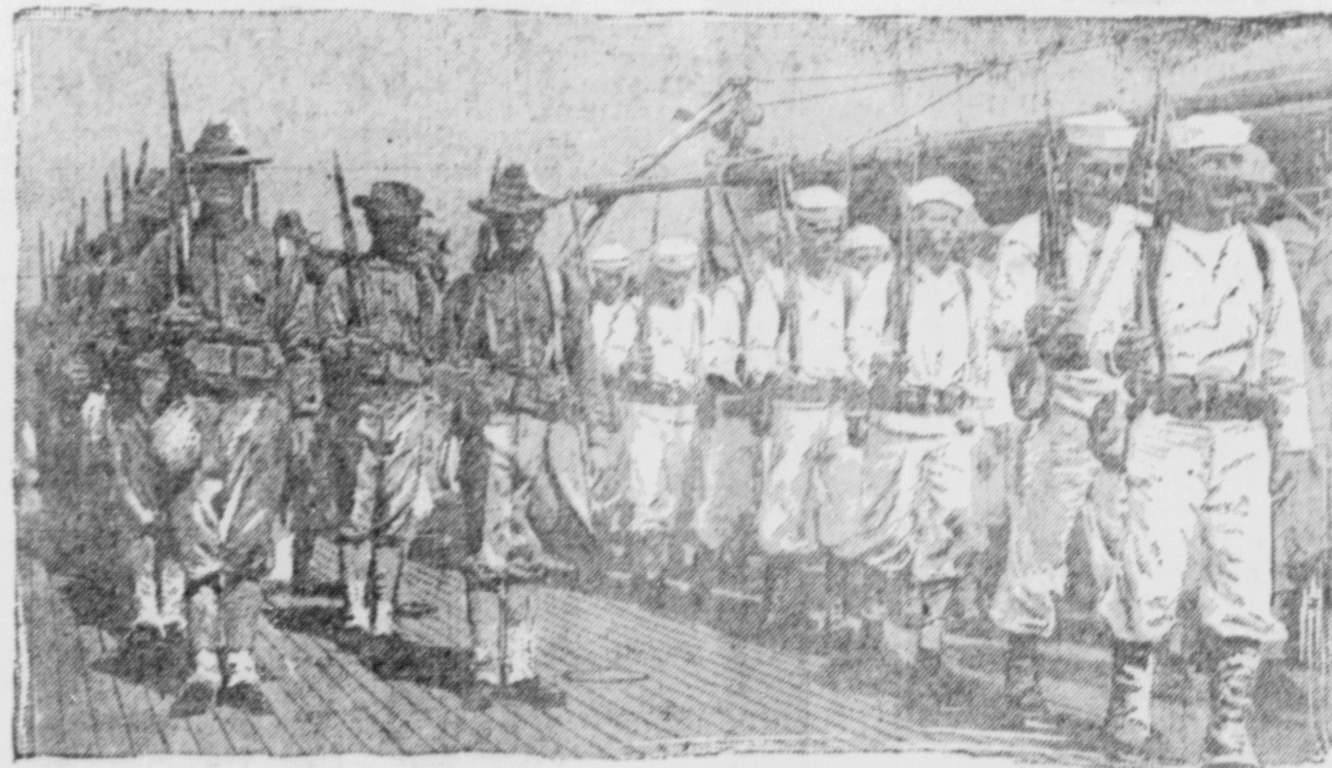
Lloyd George Gives His Plans Irish Settlement

(By United Press)
London, May 21.—David Lloyd George has revealed his scheme of the Irish settlement in the house of commons which proposes a conference to decide the form of home rule and it will be composed of parties and factions in Ireland, including the Sinn Féiners.

Speed Construction of 24 Mine Sweepers and Sea Going Tugs

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—Secretary Daniels has conferred with the representatives of the ship building yards in order to speed up the construction of the 24 combination mine sweepers and sea going tugs. He explained the necessity of quick work and assures the manufacturers of the government cooperation in procuring the materials and labor for their early completion.

Marine and Sailor, the Fighting Men of the Sea



If you go aboard an American battleship these days you may see men in khaki and men in white duck ready for fight. The men in the khaki look just like soldiers of the regular army. But they do not belong to it. They are marines, the soldiers of the sea. They have led in every foreign fight the United States has engaged in. Now they demand the right to be the first men to land on French soil. They insist the government should give them this honor because they have been first in every other way.

LONG MAY IT WAVE!

Old Glory Flying Above
British Parliament Houses.



This is the first picture to arrive in this country showing the Stars and Stripes flying over the houses of parliament in London. Never before in the history of England has the flag of another nation been honored thus.

Shifting Troops Western Front to Northern Line

(By United Press)
With the British Armies, May 21—Gen. Von Hindenburg is shifting his exhausted troops from the western front to the north end of the Russian line where they are being re-formed preparatory to a drive on Petrograd, and meanwhile fresh troops are being sent from the Russian front to the western front.

Murderer of Two Arrives to Face Partner in Crime

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 21.—Redenbaugh, confessed murderer of Mrs. Dunn and of Patrolman Connelly, arrived here at 8:40 this morning and was taken to Minneapolis, probably to face McCool, his partner in crime. Redenbaugh's wife is in custody here.

Urge Congress to Establish Control Fix Coal Prices

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—Claiming that the mine operators are charging exorbitant prices for their production, often times several hundred per cent more than cost of production, the federal trade commission has urged congress to establish control of the output by governmental agencies which may fix prices.
The commission charges that the operators have doctored their books. There has been ample production, the commission says, and they urge also the regulation of coal distribution from the mouth of the mine to the ultimate consumers with authority to allot the quantities of coal to the various classes of consumers.

Clash Between the Border Troops and Mexicans Reported

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—A clash between the American troops on the border and the Mexicans has been reported to the state department.
The message said a group of filibusters has crossed to the American side near Nogales where they were captured by the American guards and customs men. Another message stated that the Mexicans fired on the American guard near Nogales, the guard returning the fire and the trouble ceased.

Cabinet Increased Three Portfolios is Official Belief

(By United Press)
Washington, May 21.—The cabinet is to be increased by three portfolios is the official belief in Washington. The new members of the official family of Pres. Wilson will be secretary of food administration, munitions and transportation.

Gen. Neville Starts Another Offensive and Takes Trenches

(By United Press)
Paris, May 21.—Gen. Neville has started another offensive and has captured several miles of trenches together with 800 prisoners in the Moronvillers sector.

JOHN WAHL IS A GOOD GARDEN BOOSTER

Vacant Lots in the Cuyuna Range Addition East of the Northern Pacific Shops for Gardens

Plat May be Seen at the Dispatch Office---- Lot Users Must not Remove Lot of Block Stakes

American Sweets Boon for England

(By United Press)
London, May 21.—American popcorn has come into vogue here to help England's sweet tooth over the impending sugar shortage. Marshmallows and other New World delicacies requiring little sweetening are supplanting the standard English candies in the shops. Despite Kennedy Jones' declaration that the candy trade of the United Kingdom, on which more than 100,000 people depend for a livelihood, would not be interfered with, the country's sugar supply is falling so low that chocolates and similar confectionery will soon be a thing of the past, and the flappers are taking to the American substitutes with avidity.

400,000 GERMANS LOST SINCE OFFENSIVE START

(By United Press)
With the British Armies, May 21—From prisoners and the results of raids the British headquarters have estimated that the total of 20 German divisions, 400,000 men have been smashed since the start of the offensive. The British have steadily maintained the initiative despite the efforts of the enemy to wrest it.

ROOSEVELT DISBANDS ALL HIS VOLUNTEERS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt announced all men who had volunteered to serve with him under the American flag in France had been absorbed from all further connection with the movement and the only course open to them is to enter the military service in some other way, if they are able to do so, if not, to serve the country in civil life.
"As good American citizens" Colonel Roosevelt said in a formal statement, "we loyally obey the decision of the commander-in-chief of the American army and navy. The men who have volunteered will now consider themselves absorbed from all further connection with this movement."
"The funds that have been promised will be treated as withdrawn and applied to other purposes. I therefore direct that this statement be sent to the leaders in the various states who have been raising troops."

THREE ARE FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Conspiracy to Disrupt Munitions Traffic.
New York, May 21.—Captain Franz Rintelen of the German navy, David Lamar and Henry B. Martin were found guilty here by a jury in the federal court on charges of having conspired in 1915 to disrupt the munitions traffic between this country and the entente allies. The jury disagreed as to four other defendants.
While no statement was made by the prosecution it is understood Frank Buchanan, H. Robert Fowler, Herman Schulteis and Jacob C. Taylor will not be brought to trial again.

John Wahl has offered to gardeners the use of vacant lots of the Cuyuna Range addition for garden plots, also 14 acres just west and adjoining the addition, which land is unplatted and was bought from Anton Mahlum. This garden land lies east of the shops.

In writing to Edward Anderson, traveling man representing the John Wahl Candy Co. in this territory, Mr. Wahl said in part:

"Several parties have written to us regarding the use of our Cuyuna Range addition to Brainerd for garden purposes.

"I have talked this over with one of the parties interested in this proposition with me and we both feel that we should let people use these lots that we own for putting in gardens, but we don't want any one party to have the whole thing. It will have to be understood that whoever goes in there to do any planting must not destroy any of the lot or block stakes.

"I am enclosing a plat. The ones that are checked off are sold and these cannot be farmed. Mr. Meyers and I have about 14 acres right west and adjoining the addition. This is not platted. It is a strip of land we bought from Mr. Mahlum and lies very good and will be very desirable for truck gardens. We are not going to make any charge for the use of this land this year."

Mr. Anderson has left the plat at the Dispatch office where all vacant lots are plainly marked. The plat should be examined by applicants so that they may know to a certainty where to locate.

A. G. Anderson, of 1803 East Oak street, was the first to apply for a strip and with a friend of his was located by Edw. Anderson.

This action on the part of John Wahl shows his public spirit and marks the biggest accession of ground for the garden movement in the history of Brainerd.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR

Government Hopes to Construct 3,500 Airplanes.
Washington, May 21.—Formal announcement of the government's policy as to all types of aircraft, except Zeppelins, was made by the Council of National Defense through Howard E. Coffin, member of the council's advisory commission and head of the aircraft production board, recently created.
The object for the first year, according to Mr. Coffin, is the production of 3,500 training and battle airplanes. The education of from 5,000 to 6,000 aviators and the doubling or more of the producing capacity during the second year.

SKILLED MEN FOR FRANCE

Railway Executives Will Help War Department.
Washington, May 21.—Means by which railroad executives will help the war department organize the nine regiments of railway engineers to be raised for immediate service in French lines were announced by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the American Railway association's war board.
A committee of six railway heads has been named to co-operate with army officers and all executives have been urged to release certain of their highly trained employees for the army and to give immediate attention to the regiments' organization.

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END IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

British Official Says Seven Million
Men Have Been Killed.

London, May 21.—The number of men killed in the war thus far is estimated at 7,000,000 by Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, in an address at Richmond. He estimated the total casualties of the war to be in excess of the population of the United Kingdom. The population of the United Kingdom, according to the census of 1911, was 45,370,530.

Mr. Henderson said that after nearly three years of unprecedented military effort there is no immediate prospect of cessation of hostilities.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for the week—
Temperature will be near normal.
Local showers and thunderstorms will occur on several days of the week.

Daily forecast—
Rain tonight and probably Tuesday. Continued cold fresh east to northeast wind.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
May 19, maximum 73, minimum 40.
May 20, maximum 60, minimum 28.
May 21, minimum during the night, 29.

Cold wave came Saturday night as predicted in the Dispatch.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Iver Benson went to Barrows this afternoon.

For spring water phone 264. If Mrs. A. F. Sorenson is visiting in Hennings.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If Charles Rosenkranz came from the range today.

Leon E. Lum of Duluth was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien spent Sunday in Staples.

Mrs. Lane and baby returned to Bemidji this afternoon.

W. F. Wolford of Wolford was in the city on business.

Miss Rose Keough returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Caulfield went to Duluth this afternoon.

Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. If

Miss Dorothy Saunders of Backus is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Irvin Zigan returned this afternoon from Staples.

Money to loan on improved farms or city property. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 2971f

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin is at St. Paul on official business.

John Wahl of Duluth was in Brainerd and Barrows Monday.

Lee Bennett, editor of the Pillager Herald, came to Brainerd this afternoon.

The Ideal hotel exterior has been painted, adding much to its appearance.

A. L. Rankin, deputy revenue collector, returned this afternoon from Motley.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn.

Nettleton's "Liberty" lot sale, \$75 or \$100—\$1 cash, \$1 a week, or \$2 cash, \$2 each pay day. 2961f

Mrs. F. H. Wellen went to Fort

BEST THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW—

Clara Kimball Young in

"Foolish Virgin"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—Complete Change

TOMORROW—Complete Change

Ripley Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. N. J. Basford.

Miss Dorothy Peterson of Crosby is visiting her sister Miss Christine Peterson at the Ransford.

Miss Bess Murphy went to Minneapolis this afternoon to resume teaching in the public schools there.

Mrs. J. P. Siegel and little son, of Livingston, Mont., are guests of her sister-in-law, Miss Frances Siegel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reinartz of Gemmell and daughter, Miss Viva, of Mizpah, were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

Better choose a nice big lot, Tho little ready cash you've got. Nettleton's easy if you buy. When of money you are shy. 1

Gus Franson of Ironton was in the city on his way to Minneapolis. The Deerwood Clothing Co. has been established in Ironton.

When seeking a home, flat, rooms furnished, unfurnished or for light housekeeping, help wanted, etc., consult the Dispatch want ads.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koop, for 46 years a resident of Brainerd, has removed to Duluth where she will make her home with her two sons and daughters.

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul on the early morning train. Mrs. Webb joined him in the afternoon. They will visit for a few days at the capitol city.

Lars Swelland has received a new background for his studio in the Opahl block. It is woven from grass and was made by the Toledo Scenic Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

E. K. Boyd, special recruiting officer of the navy, returned this afternoon from Detroit. Guests at his home are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bagster of Devils Lake, N. D.

Cuyuna visitors in Brainerd were Lorraine Adams, R. J. Scofield, Miss Grace Hart and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harte. Mr. Harte is cashier of the First State bank of Cuyuna.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party at Elks hall on Wednesday, May 23. Admission 15 cents. 294-297-298

Albert Burud, son of Andrew Burud, was hurt on the Oak street road Sunday afternoon when their car skidded from the road. The party was on the way to the Brainerd ball game.

Eugene Nicholson, the 7-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson, was operated on this morning for appendicitis by his father at the Northwestern hospital, and the patient is getting along nicely.

The government prediction of last week that summer pressure of temperature was in evidence got a check Saturday night when the thermometer fell to 28, away below freezing point. Gardeners planning on setting out tomato plants deferred it to a more auspicious season.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 2411f

Mrs. Bertha Theviot has received letters regarding the establishment of a Red Cross Chapter in Brainerd and is in conference with Governor J. A. A. Burnquist and the Washington and Chicago headquarters of the organization. Mrs. Theviot believes Brainerd well able to establish and finance a Red Cross Chapter of its own, and not be an auxiliary to some large city.

Alderman Clarence A. Olson has returned from Minneapolis with two cars, one a Studebaker four and one a Stearns Knight eight. The Stearns Knight has been bought by Wm. Spencer. Ray Easton of Minneapolis a brother-in-law of Alderman Olson, drove one of the cars and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Easton and both will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Dispatch wants on Saturday ran over a column and included 9 help wanted, 11 for rent, 12 for sale, 8 miscellaneous. The record made daily with the want column gives an indication of the value of publicity carried in the Dispatch and that the little messengers working for you at moderate cost do the work assigned them. Telephone either phone, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

The men as well as the ladies will be afforded an opportunity to learn what is considered woman's patriotic duty in the present war when Dr. McCullom Jones addresses the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening at 8:15. Dr. Jones will be introduced by Rev. H. G. Stacey and the meeting is for men and women as well. She brings a message calculated to stir the hearts of all who hear her and all will be welcome. The Brainerd Musical club is responsible for this treat the general public is afforded, as she comes under their auspices.

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The Speedwells played St. Mathias at St. Mathias yesterday. Cold weather, bad grounds and heavy wind caused a good many errors. Eli Caron, Speedwell man, was knocked out in the 5th by a pitched ball running along his bat and striking him under the eye. He got up and continued the game. Box score:

Speedwells	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bloomstrom, c	6	3	1	9	3	1
Nelson, 2b	6	1	3	1	2	3
Clark, cf	5	2	2	0	0	1
Butka, 2b	5	2	1	2	2	0
A. Peterson, 1b	5	2	2	12	0	0
Gustafson, ss	5	0	0	0	2	1
P. Peterson, rf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Eli Caron, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Lenau, p	5	2	1	2	2	1

Totals	46	15	15	27	11	8
St. Mathias	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Dixon, lf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Schlagel, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	2
J. Carlson, ss	5	1	2	1	6	3
W. Caron, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Dugree, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vellette, p	4	0	0	1	6	1
Derosier, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	1
Magnan, c	4	1	0	10	0	0
Bratt, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0

Totals	38	7	7	27	14	10
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Two base hits, Butka, A. Peterson; three base hits, A. Peterson; struck out by Lenau 8, by Vellette 9; first on balls, off Lenau 1, Vellette 0; hit by pitcher, Caron, Dixon.

Superior Telegram Burned

Fire Sunday afternoon completely gutted the newspaper plant of the Superior Telegram with a loss estimated by officials of the company at \$80,000. The damage is covered by insurance amounting to \$50,000.

This is the newspaper of which H. C. Stivers, formerly of this city, is editor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Eagles lodge, the night crew at the shops, the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church and others for kindly sympathy given us on the passing away of our little one, Estella Dean White. We also wish to thank all for their floral tributes of love for our little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean White.

Hard Work for Women

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

BRITISH LAUNCH ANOTHER DRIVE

Are Attacking German Line North of Bullecourt.

CARRY TEUTONIC POSITIONS

General Haig's Troops Cling to Ground Gained in Spite of Furious Counter Attacks—French Are Being Subjected to Terrific Shell Fire From German Guns.

London, May 21.—With Bullecourt firmly in their possession the British troops are giving the Germans no chance to rest and have started another offensive with the idea of bringing their forces to the north of Bullecourt in alignment with those within the village.

Field Marshal Haig's men struck the German line hard in this region and carrying German positions over a front of more than a mile between Fontaine-Lez-Croiselles and Bullecourt and hold them notwithstanding the furious counter attacks. The fighting here again was of a sanguinary character. Although London makes no mention of the fact the Berlin war office reports an offensive by the British along a fifteen-mile front extending from Acheville to Queant, which means that again the entire front of the Drocourt-Queant switch line is being hammered.

The Germans continue ineffectually their efforts to crack the French line along the Shemin-Des-Dames. After a shell fire of great intensity by all caliber guns, not excepting asphyxiating gas projectiles, the Germans endeavored to come out of their trenches and attack in force.

Unable to Leave Trenches.

The Frenchmen at most places held the Teutons to their trenches under a reciprocal artillery fire.

Wherever the Germans were able to come into the open and dash toward the French trenches they were met with a withering fire and suffered heavy losses. Only at one place north-east of Cerny did they succeed, after the payment of a heavy price in killed and wounded, in penetrating the French positions. At this point advanced elements on a front of about 200 yards were completed.

Again comes news from the Russian front that the Germans have attacked the Russian lines. The offensive has occurred in the vicinity of Mitau, where they attacked, but were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery. In Roumania the Germans also attacked the Russians east of Kovelka, but here again the Teutons were dispersed.

North and east of Gorizia the Italian troops are continuing the successes over the Austrians. East of Gorizia the Austrian lines were pierced in an attack by the Italians, who took 254 prisoners.

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SINN FEIN REJECTS IRISH CONVENTION

Dublin, May 21.—A meeting of members of the Sinn Fein, presided over by Count Plunkett, was held here to consider the government's proposal for a settlement of the home rule controversy.

A statement was issued after the meeting saying, in effect, the government already was pledged to support a small section of the Irish in its refusal to abide by the decision of the majority, thereby precluding the possibility of reaching a settlement through the suggested convention.

The failure of the convention thus being preassumed, the government, the statement says, would be able to announce that the Irish themselves had been unable to settle the Irish question. The people of Ireland are warned against what it termed "this pitfall."

Any convention to have the right to formulate a system of government for Ireland, the statement adds, must be freely chosen on the basis of adult suffrage, free from English influence, and free, if it so desires, to declare the complete independence of Ireland.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND**American League.**

Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 3, 5; Philadelphia 1, 2.
Detroit 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.

American League.

St. Paul 3, Louisville 2.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 0.
Milwaukee 5, Toledo 0.

HOUSTON FLAYS HOARDING

Asserts There Is No Need for People to Get Panicky.

Washington, May 21.—Hoarding of foodstuffs in private households was condemned by Secretary Houston as contributing to high food prices.

"There is no need for people to get hysterical or panicky," the secretary said. "Doubtless many persons who have laid in excessive amounts of foodstuffs may learn that they could have purchased more favorably by following ordinary practice and that their stocks may deteriorate in quality."

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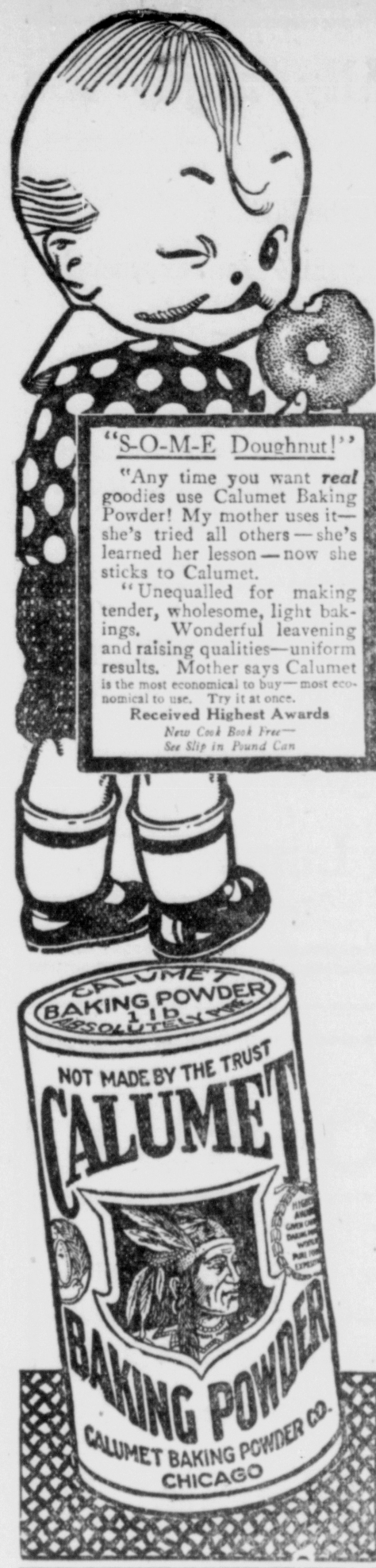
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WOMAN'S REALM

IS TIME FOR THE MEN TO GET BUSY

Much Blame is Laid at the Door of the Housewife for Wasting Good Food These Days

DR. EFFIE McCULLOM JONES

Will Lecture in the City on May 24, Giving Both Men and Women an Opportunity to Listen

A great deal of blame has been laid on the housewife for wasting good food in these times of food shortage. Just how deserved this charge is it would be difficult to prove without an examination of the garbage can of each individual household. But whether it be small or great, there is a concerted effort among the patriotic women of the country to cut out this waste. But they would go about it much more wholeheartedly were it not for the feeling that whatever is saved in the pantry will go into the pockets of the food speculators, unless the government takes control of prices.

The president has asked for legislation giving him such control, and it would seem as if there should be no opposition to granting it to the commander-in-chief of our army and navy, in war time. But the food speculators, who are said to maintain a strong lobby in Washington, use the specious argument that it is dangerous to grant the president such autocratic power. Perhaps they are also using specious arguments. In any event, lobbyists congressmen have with them always, while their constituents are only heard from at infrequent intervals, except on matters of private interest.

But if we are to prove that the people really rule, in this country, if we wish to demonstrate that a democracy is better than the autocracy that we are spending our blood and treasure to overthrow, it is time that we ceased talking loudly, but ineffectually, and took some united action that will let our congressmen know that we consider it far safer to place the control of prices in the hands of the president than to leave it in the hands of selfish interests.

Herbert C. Hoover says that he will succeed as food administrator "with the help of legitimate distributors of food-stuffs, and the women." He should have qualified this statement with, "backed by the voters." The opinions of unenfranchised members of an electorate are not taken seriously unless said members happen to exert unusual influence over voters. Inasmuch, therefore, as the women of Minnesota are not enfranchised, it is up to the men to get busy, if they expect the women to do their part.

There is one thing the women can do, however. They can present petitions on this subject to the voters to sign, and the advisability of doing this will be discussed at the all-women's meeting at Library hall on Thursday, May 24th, at 3:30 P. M.

The discussion of this question will not be taken up until after the talk by Dr. Effie McCullom Jones, but all should be there in time to hear this talk so that they can stay at home

with the children and let their husbands go to hear her lecture on "Woman's Patriotic Duty," at the Chamber of Commerce parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jones is very anxious to reach the husbands, as she has learned that women are much more liable to do their patriotic duty if they have the sympathy and cooperation of said husbands.

"THE SURPRISE"

Junior Musical Club Give Final Year Program and Enjoy the Evening to its Fullest

As on similar occasions, the parlors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone were well filled with music lovers, Saturday evening when the Junior Musical club gave its final program for this year. Part one, was very enjoyable, as the progress of the participants was most noticeable and their numbers unusually tuneful and well rendered.

Part two, however, was the surprise. Alice, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, appeared in costume as Rothkappchen (Red Riding Hood). The musical score is Opus No. 5 by Franz Bendel. The charming story was briefly told in so graphic a manner, that the elders were delighted and the younger members of the audience, spell bound. The young student next illustrated on the piano the story she had told. This number is a difficult one but she rendered it with ease, daintily at times and artistically throughout. The audience readily understood her interpretations, whether they were the growling of the wolf, the note of the cuckoo the wind in the forest, the happy song of Rothkappchen or the horn of the hunter, who came just at the right moment, shot the wolf and saved the little heroine. The beautiful number ended with an attractive air, descriptive of little Red Riding Hood's safe return to her home.

A business meeting of the Junior Musical is called for 6:45 next Saturday evening at Mrs. Johnstone's. All members are urged to be present.

SURPRISE FOR LIEUTENANT

Soldiers Meet Newlyweds Lieut. Mallett and Bride, at the Depot Today

Lieutenant Irle Mallett of the First Minnesota Infantry stationed in Brainerd, was on Saturday married to Miss Florence Peterson in St. Paul. They arrived in Brainerd Monday afternoon and were met at the train by the whole detachment of soldiers, bearing their presents and many were of a most surprising nature. Many of the men were crepe on their arms, all were heavily armed with rice, old shoes, etc., and the lieutenant tried to evade them. The pretty bride blushed, but took the fun in good nature.

Brainerd citizens have a warm spot in their hearts for the lieutenant and wish him and his pretty bride all possible kinds of happiness and good fortune.

MRS. M. E. RYAN WINNER

Of Beautiful Lunch Cloth Raffle for Benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital

The beautiful lunch cloth raffled for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital, was won by Mrs. M. E. Ryan. The thanks of the Sisters are extended to all those who helped make the undertaking a success.

Fleischer-Gorton

A wedding attended by many Brainerd people was that of Raymond Gorton and Miss Leona Fleischer which took place at her father's home in Daggett Brook Saturday evening, Rev. Schultz officiating.

Seventy-five to eighty guests were present. A fine supper was served, followed by dancing and other amusements. After a short trip to the Twin Cities the newly weds will settle at their farm home.

Among those from Brainerd who motored to the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Husemann, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheets.

Asks Songs be Returned

Mrs. Clyde E. Parker requests that all who have copies of songs and parts of the "Panorama of Palm Beach" return them to her or leave them at Johnson's Pharmacy within the next few days.

The Snail's Horns.

A snail's manner of withdrawing his horns is very interesting. He does not pull them back bodily into their receptacles, but turns them inside out, just as one sometimes turns the flaps of a tight glove.

BIG SYMPHONY CONCERT FRIDAY

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In a musical way, they cannot help but attend the concert. Edwin Harris Bergh had the following remarks to make:

"I am really proud of every number to be heard at the coming concert and would stake my future anywhere upon it. Members of both chorus and orchestra have certainly tried to do all they could to make my work easy and the results may be heard on Friday—results attained in six weeks of rehearsal. More of the younger boys and girls should attend this concert and sit in the gallery where seats are but 25 cents. Students in Chicago always sit in the gallery where music is really heard to the best advantage."

The program follows:

1. "Voluntary".....Klohr Orchestra

Most effectively arranged medley of airs by Mozart, Battman and Herrling.

2. "Mice and Trap".....Kohler Orchestra

Synopsis—Joyfully the mice are playing around the trap. One braver than the rest, ventures into it and begins to gnaw, the traps snaps and away scamper the mice.

3. (a) "Heart Wounds".....Grieg Orchestra
(b) "The Spring".....Grieg (Solo part by Julius Witham)

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4. "Musical Melange".....Boettger Orchestra

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5. "Unfold ye Portals".....Gounod Choral Club

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6. "Mid the Waving Rose Trees".....Choral Club

A melody that is intrinsically beautiful and that once heard will linger long in the memory. The lyrics are as worthy as the music.

7. "Tis Thy Wedding Morning".....Choral Club

History does not proclaim a composition as universally used as the above. The piano score played by Miss Skauge is a wonderful example of counter melody.

8. "Rondo D'Amour".....Westerhout Orchestra

This number is written in a very attractive and melodious style. Its catchy effects and irresistible rhythm make it a gem. The Minneapolis orchestra played the above at a recent Sunday concert.

9. "Dance les Roses".....Barthel Orchestra

A weird and haunting melody artistically arranged for orchestra.

10. "Deep River".....Burleigh Orchestra

A plaintive, expressive number which tells its little story with touching simplicity.

11. "Tannhauser" March.....Wagner Orchestra

Specially arranged so that younger members might also join in the playing of the wonderful march.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Program of Events at the Peoples Congregational Church. Delegates go to Duluth

The program of events at the Peoples Congregational church this week will begin Tuesday morning at 4:10 A. M., when Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and Rev. William Lloyd Crist leave for Duluth to attend the biennial union meeting of the Duluth association of Minnesota, and the Superior association of Wisconsin, the convention of Congregational churches, which convenes there on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The mid-week Bible study and prayer service will be held at the church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The fifteenth and sixteenth chapters of John will be considered. Rehearsal of choir immediately following. Miss Canniff desires to meet all who take part in the play at this service.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Cameron, at the church, to which all ladies are invited.

On Friday night Misses Mardelle Henning and Lorna Sampson will be hostesses for the Rosebud club at the church parlors.

Death of Mrs. Holland

(Long Prairie Leader)
Mrs. Julia A. Holland, mother of Mrs. A. B. Church of Long Prairie, died suddenly Wednesday night of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Person of Minot, N. D., following an illness of about two months with neuralgia. Mrs. Holland for a few days prior to her death had been quite ill, but the day preceding her death had been one free of pain and her relatives were much relieved at the apparent change for the better in her condition. When her daughter went to call her Thursday morning she discovered that during the night the Angel of Death had called, her mother having passed away peacefully as she slept.

Julia Allen was the daughter of Winslow and Nancy Allen and was born at Acworth, New Hampshire, January 23, 1844. She continued to reside there until 1863, when she came to Goodhue county, near Zumbrota in this state, where in 1866 she was united in marriage to Stanley C. Holland. Together they made their home on a farm there, Mr. Holland passing away in 1886. In 1896 Mrs. Holland removed to Minneapolis, in order that her daughters might have better educational advantages, remaining there until about 1904, when she discontinued housekeeping and had since made her home with her children.

Mrs. Holland is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stella Person of Minot, N. D., and Mrs. Mary H. Church of this village. One brother, Lyman H. Allen of Fillmore, Illinois, is also left to mourn.

Funeral services were held at Minot on Friday, May 11, after which the remains were taken to her former home at Zumbrota for interment beside her husband and a daughter who had preceded her in death. Mr. and Mrs. Church, of this place, were present at the funeral and interment.

Mrs. Holland was well known and much loved in Long Prairie, where for several years she had made her home. She was a member of a Congregational church at Minneapolis,

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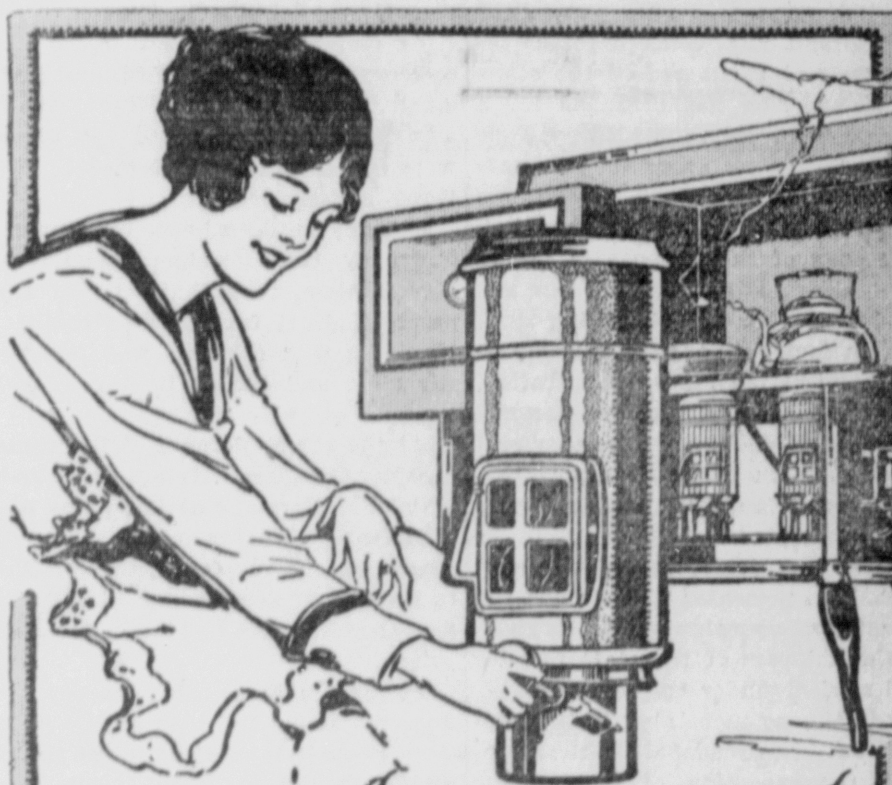
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also of the Woman's Relief Corps here and was active in the work of church and society. She had surrounded herself with a legion of friends here and her death is being widely mourned.

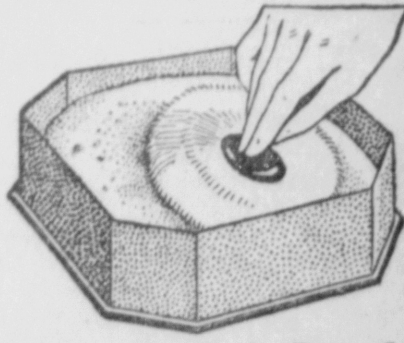
Mrs. Holland was an aunt of Geo. D. LaBar of this city.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates; a safe reliable remedy; children like it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

Blast Fatal to Four Men.

Youngstown, O., May 21.—A mysterious explosion in the power plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company brought instant death to four men and injuries to eleven others. Five of the latter were seriously hurt. Officials are inclined to scout the idea the explosion was caused by war plotters.



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- The 3rd ticket will draw 1 Box Lenox Soap.
- The 4th ticket will draw 20 lbs. Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee
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- The 7th ticket will draw 5 lbs. Blue Ribbon Japan Tea.

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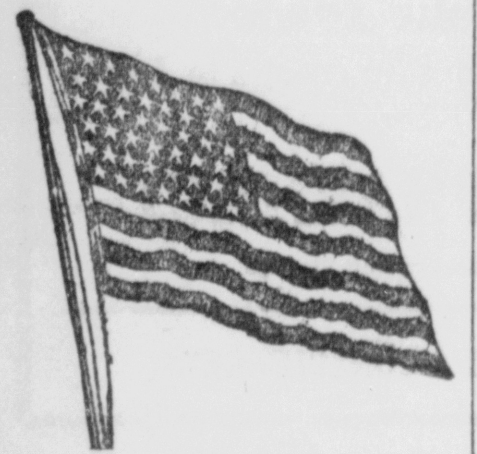
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The Red, the White, the Blue!

IMPORTANT TO ALL SHIPPERS

Right in line with the demand of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in interstate freight rates, the public carriers operating in Minnesota have applied to the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission for authority to increase their state rates by a like amount. As the proposition is of almost vital concern to the industries and commerce of the state, the commission has arranged for a general hearing on the petition, June 18, 1917, at its office in the state capitol, St. Paul.

The railroad companies allege that, by reason of the increase in wages, due mainly to the Adamson law and the higher cost of fuel, rolling stock and, in fact, all supplies and material essential to railway operation, they will face financial disaster and the country will suffer from a general demoralization of its transportation facilities, unless additional revenues are provided.

After representatives of the railroads have presented their case to the commission, opportunity will be given to the shippers of the state to offer oral subject under consideration.

any testimony pertaining to the general situation. Twenty-two roads, all in the state, with the exception of some minor logging roads, have joined in the petition.

Liquor Ban is Lifted in Sweden

(By United Press)

Stockholm, May 21.—The nationwide prohibition decree, announced April 24 as a precaution against labor and socialist demonstrations on May Day, expires today. Agitation for a republican form of government was the cause of the stringent precautionary measure.

FRENCH STEAMER IS SUNK

Fifty-one Persons Perish When U-Boat Destroys Ship.

Paris, May 21.—The French admiral has announced the French steamer Colbert, carrying military passengers, was sunk by a U-boat submarine, April 30, in the Mediterranean. Fifty-one persons, including the commander of the vessel, lost their lives. The Colbert was of 5,394 tons gross.

Note Doesn't Mean Break.

Paris, May 21.—Premier Prieto of Spain, speaking of the note addressed to the German government in connection with the submarine attack on the Spanish steamship Patricia, declared it was more energetic than has been customary, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid, but that it does not mean a rupture of diplomatic relations.

Three Die in Auto Wreck.

Mansfield, O., May 21.—Three persons were killed at Hummels crossing, near here, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a railroad train.

Fines Extort Last Penny from the Civil Population

BY HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Correspondent.)
With the French Armies, April 23 (By Mail)—Germany's efforts to "Kulturize" the occupied districts of France and Belgium by the introduction of German "system and organization" reached such a degree that the civil population was subjected to fines of the most extortionate amounts if their watches and clocks did not agree to within a few seconds of the official time as established by the "Kommandateur."

Every new town retaken by the French armies reveals fresh facts regarding the almost incredible system employed by the Germans to "Germanize" the local inhabitants.

Officers had the right to stop any civilian on the street and demand that he show his watch. If the hands varied even to the slightest degree from the "German official time" as carried by the officer, the unfortunate civilian was heavily fined.

Officers could also enter private houses to look at clocks. If the latter did not have enough "German system and organization" in their mechanism to register the hour as fixed by the "Kommandateur," the unfortunate house owner was subjected to a fine so severe that it amounted to confiscation of property.

While the system of fines originally was ostensibly for the purpose of bringing the civil population up to the German standard of "discipline, system and organization," this pretext has now been completely abandoned.

Forced as the Germans now are to realize that they cannot hold indefinitely the occupied districts of France and Belgium, the fine system is now being used for the open purpose of extorting the last penny that the civil population possesses while they still have it in their power to enforce the extortion.

At Brussels alone the fines now being imposed are declared to amount to millions of francs a month.

Some idea of the nature and amount of these fines can be secured from the following cases in towns recently retaken by the French.

At Guivry, two horses were in some mysterious manner injured in a stable. For this four inhabitants who knew nothing about the affair were found guilty and forced to pay 3,000 marks.

At Ugnay-le-Gay a house was burned down by the Germans themselves. Nevertheless, they charged that the owner had set fire to the structure. The village as a whole was held responsible and forced to pay 10,000 marks.

At the same village a civilian was heavily fined for driving a horse which the Germans declared was not sufficiently curried. As a search of the man's premises failed to reveal sufficient money to pay the fine, he was given fifteen days in prison.

Failure in every instance to produce the amount of cash fined by the Germans is invariably followed either by deportation or long prison sentences.

At Channy, three prominent citizens were imprisoned. An offer was then made to release them upon the surrender of a certain amount in municipal bonds. These three men finally secured, whereupon the Germans deciding they wanted the amount demanded in cash instead of bonds, refused to accept the latter, and confined the three men in a humid room without fire, light nor bedding and a diet of a pint of coffee in the morning and a piece of bread in the evening.

The men were kept in this condition until friends succeeded in raising in the neighboring villages the sum demanded.

Up to date five cemeteries have been found at Bray Saint Christophe, Champlain, Amy, Beauraines and Crapeaumesnil where all of the more promising looking tombs had been dynamited and the coffins stripped not only of the metal lining but of any objects of silver that adorned them. Not in a single instance were the bodies ever placed back in the tombs and can only be supposed that the remains were scattered to the four winds.

DO YOUR SHARE.

Are you doing your share in the cause of humanity? The world's progress is caused not only by the mighty pushes of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker, and every man who refuses to push because his effort would be so small is making a foolish mistake.

HERBERT C. HOOVER.

Named Food Director for the United States.



Yale Athletes Try for Marine Commissions

(By United Press)

New Haven, Conn., May 21.—Harry LeGore, John W. Overton and Louis Ferguson, Yale varsity captains and seven other students who are leaders in athletics, fraternity life and on college publications, will take examinations today for the Marine Officers' Reserve Corps. Two of the men, Walter B. Day and Frederick C. Wheeler, who are graduates will try for permanent commissions.

NORTHWEST HONORS SECRETARY M'ADOO

St. Paul, May 21.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo talked to 1,000 bankers and business men at a luncheon, witnessed a parade in which 10,000 persons took part and addressed a mass meeting at the Auditorium.

Mr. McAdoo reviewed the parade from a stand erected for that purpose. He stood at attention while the parade passed by and frequently saluted as military organizations went by.

Never has the entire Northwest been so well represented at a similar gathering in St. Paul. Visitors from North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin were present literally by the hundreds and Montana and Michigan sent generous numbers. In the course of his address Mr. McAdoo said:

"Never since the days of Alexander the Great has there been such an audacious and colossal project for world conquest and domination as that in which the German kaiser is now engaged.

"The safety and peace of the world in the future depend on the establishment of self-government among all responsible peoples.

"Germany is the sole remaining type of military autocracy; she must be defeated that liberty and peace may no longer be imperiled.

"Every man and woman who buys a liberty bond will contribute in the most immediate and directly helpful way to bring this horrible war to a quick conclusion."

INDICATES HUGE SUCCESS

Minneapolis Subscribes Heavily to the Liberty Loan.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Minneapolis has \$6,285,362.03 raised of the \$8,000,000 that the city set itself to raise in eight days for the Liberty loan.

With Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo as honor guest, listening to the reports, team captains, at a rousing meeting at the Hotel Dyckman, turned in figures that carried the total through the line previously set for attainment at the time of the secretary's visit.

An audience that filled every seat and left many standing in the Auditorium heard Mr. McAdoo speak later.

Inspired by the enthusiasm that permeated the meeting at which passing of the \$6,000,000 line was recorded he spoke at some length and went fully into discussion of the war, its causes and effects.

TWO MEN TRY TO ESCAPE

Physician and Alleged Drug Users Arrested by Federal Officers.

Chicago, May 19.—Two men dropped from second story windows of an office building in the downtown district, scrambled to their feet unhurt before detectives near whom they landed recovered from their astonishment, and fled. They were caught after a long chase. The incident was the result of a raid by an internal revenue officer and city detectives on the office of Dr. Arthur L. Blunt, convicted of dispensing drugs illegally. The physician and fifteen customers were arrested and drugs valued at several thousand dollars seized.

Sunday's Influence Extends Back to His Baseball Days

BY H. C. HAMILTON,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, May 21.—Billy Sunday, evangelist and ex-ball player, started his career at turning men in the proper paths of life long before he began to send his enthusiasm shooting into their breasts from the eminence of a platform.

Gov. John K. Tener, now president of the National League, declares Sunday's influence was one of the best things he ever saw on a baseball field. Tener played ball when Sunday did.

"Sunday was a fine baseball player and as fine a man as I ever knew on a baseball field," Tener said recently.

"He was not a good hitter, but when he did reach first base it was almost certain he would score a run. He ran upright, his feet moving like those of a sprinter. There was no waste motion. If he had been able to hit with any degree of accuracy his name would have gone down in the history of baseball with as much vigor as some of the game's greatest men. It was beautiful to see his long legs in action around the bases. He was the fastest man I ever have seen on the base lines.

"Sunday's influence, even when he was a young man playing baseball, was a fine thing. He didn't have the mistaken idea that to cure a man of bad habits it was necessary to hold him up for the public to gaze upon and criticize. But you often could see him sitting on a bench, his earnest face turned appealingly to some man, asking him to change his ways. He had a way about him that made men think.

"There was no braggadocio in his makeup. He simply played baseball and tried to make his fellow players better for having played with him. Sunday was a most helpful man and when he quit, the game lost a strong personality."

Tener declared Sunday would compare very favorably with many men who now are playing baseball in the National League.

"Given the coaching these men are able to get, and with his natural ability to think quickly and rightly and he would have been a man of national prominence in baseball right now. He had a wonderful ability that it would have been hard to deny him the highest praise."

SENATE APPROVES LARGE WAR BUDGET

Washington, May 21.—The administration's initial war budget, increased to \$3,342,300,000 by the addition of \$750,000,000 for the merchant fleet construction program, passed the senate without a roll call.

It was sent immediately to conference and is expected to be ready in a week for President Wilson's signature, making millions available immediately for urgent needs of the war.

As it passed the house the measure carried approximately \$2,800,000,000 and did not include the ship program appropriation. This provision was put in by the senate at the request of the administration and is expected to receive the approval of the house conference without much delay.

The only other important senate amendment is a stipulation that provisions of the war draft army bill shall remain in force only until four months after the war.

PALESTINE JEWS FEAR NEW MASSACRE.

Stockholm, May 21.—Telegram from the Jewish societies in Palestine received by the secretariat department of the Socialist conference here say a fresh massacre of Palestinian Jews resembling the Armenian massacres is threatened and appeals are made to the Socialists of all countries.

The message says the Turkish government has given orders for the evacuation of Palestine by the Jewish population.

Life Expectancy.

According to the public health service, life expectancy during infancy and childhood has increased because of the more intelligent care of babies and young children, but life expectancy after the age of forty is less now than it was thirty years ago, because those who have arrived at years of discretion do not exercise discretion for themselves and take sufficient exercise to overcome modern conditions. Many more people are engaged in sedentary occupations than formerly, which deprives them of natural assistance afforded by physical exercise in eliminating through the skin and lungs the waste products of the body.—Collier's Weekly.

COLONEL FOOT, U. S. A.

Commander at Fort Monroe, Largest Fort in America.



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War System of Liquor Control

BY V. S. FORREST,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Note.—Following is the second story by V. S. Forrest on the liquor situation in France.

Paris, May 2 (By Mail)—The war system of French liquor control encourages temperance.

With strong alcoholic liquors barred from military, naval and munition zones by military decree, light wines and beer are left to normal equilibrium. In fact, prohibition measure now being agitated in France, contrary to the meaning of the word "prohibition" in America, do not and will never aim to prohibit the use of wines and beers. They aim at the suppression of strong drinks containing a big percentage of alcohol.

Perhaps more bitter opposition to general prohibition prevails in France than in the United States or any other country. A well informed government official told the United Press today that prohibition of alcohol can only come in France after a fight in the Chamber of Deputies and senate which will probably create worldwide attention. This fight will be waged after the war. The strength of the liquor interests was shown in the latter days of the Briand cabinet when the ex-premier branded alcohol as a menace to France in war time and openly asked the Chamber to grant the government arbitrary power to regulate this "particularly grave question" by decree. The Chamber refused.

In addition to the millions of persons actively engaged in the liquor trade, millions of dollars invested in it and other elements, perhaps the greatest stumbling block to prohibition is the fight for continuance of "bouillie de cru"—the individual distillation of liquor for individual consumption. As the American farmer makes his hard cider or the Kentucky "moonshiners" distills his corn juice, the rural Frenchman maintains the right to boil down his wine and distill the essence therefrom. He demands this right through his representative in the Chamber of Deputies. "Bouillie de cru" is regarded as one of the greatest evils of the liquor problem in France and has created hot political contention for many years. Well informed persons believe that it will continue to do so for years to come. In the meantime prohibition advocates are steadily attempting to mould public opinion around to the necessity of wiping out the evils of strong drink in all its forms.

But with all the agitation and measures against alcohol in France, no one hears anything said against the light wines and beers. Wine especially, is an institution in France which even time cannot efface. Wine as drunk by the French is virtually harmless. It is a food. Children have it from the tables of their parents from the time they are large enough to drink from a glass. Every French household regards wine at every meal as important as an American regards his water. French workmen drink on an average of from one to two quarts a day. They have been doing it for centuries.

Famous paintings in the Louvre depict the humble French home never without its bottle of wine. The French government provides every soldier at the front with his daily wine ration. It is just as logical to think of prohibiting afternoon tea in England as forbidding wine to France.

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an official of the French government said today. It will never be prohibited and no one would dare to suggest it. Liquor will be driven from France some day but it will take years to do it.

5,000 Grocers to Discuss Problems

(By United Press)

Toledo, May 21.—Confronted with a good crisis, five thousand retail grocers from all parts of the United States met here today for their national four-day convention to discuss the question of feeding a nation.

Not since the Civil War have retailers faced such grave problems of feeding a nation at war, with a food shortage on one hand and steadily soaring prices on other, according to J. J. Ryan, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

One of the big questions for consideration will be a campaign education aimed at those individuals who "lay in" an abnormal supply of food in anticipation of a rising market.

"We believe there is going to be a shortage of food if the war lasts any length of time, and the idea of some persons storing a great quantity of groceries while others are in want, is against our idea of patriotism," declared George Sawkins, Toledo grocer, who will take a prominent part in the convention.

The grocers will seek a fairer treatment of the small grocer, who, because he buys in smaller quantities, is unable to compete with the larger grocer.

Retailers are to make a desperate effort to keep wholesale from boosting prices but admittedly they are working against heavy odds. Government contracts and a ready market abroad will compete with the retailers who wish to hold prices to the minimum. The grocers say people cannot afford to pay higher prices. The retailers, if they are unable to hold wholesale prices down, will face the necessity of pushing prices higher steadily or quitting business, officials say.

Delegates from European countries who have usually attended, will not be present this year.

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TRIESTE PANIC STRICKEN

Approach of Italians Alarms the Austrian Residents.

Rome, May 19.—Austria has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isonzo sections in which Italian troops are steadily forging ahead. Trieste is panic stricken at the approach of the Italians, according to word received here. All banks there have been closed and the government officers and the leading business houses have hurriedly shipped all records to Vienna. Most of the Austrian prisoners taken so far by the Italians were from divisions recently detached from the Russian front, it was announced.

WANTS HORSES AND MULES

Government is in the Market to Purchase 250,000.

Washington, May 19.—The government is in the market for 250,000 horses and mules for army use, which probably will cost \$100,000,000. They will be used in addition to 40,000 motor trucks and automobiles.

Boards of officers have been ordered to start purchases not later than June 14.

One of the buying stations will be Fort Keogh, Mont.

WAITE RESIGNED TO FATE

Physician Will Be Executed at Sing Sing Thursday.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 21.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, convicted in New York of killing his wealthy father-in-law by poison, will be executed here Thursday.

Dr. Waite is said to have told his lawyer he did not wish to see any one again.

To his brother, Frank A. Waite, the condemned man is quoted as saying that he wishes no more efforts made to save him.

BRAINERD 6, CROSBY 11

Range Team Beats the Locals in the Opening Game of the Season at Koering Grounds

HARD TO PLAY IN THE COLD

Much Touted Duvall of Minneapolis Allowed 10 Runs and Then Derided for Gourd

Crosby played the opener of the local season with Brainerd Sunday afternoon at the Koering grounds and won 11 to 6 in a game which was plentifully sprinkled with errors on the part of Brainerd.

The much touted Duvall, of Minneapolis, former association pitcher, started off for Brainerd and 10 runs were piled up on him in two and one-third innings. Doc Edwards derided him, but it was too late, the damage had been done.

Gourd, who succeeded him, pitched well and restrained the ardor of the Crosby team to such an extent that only one run was recorded off his delivery.

Crosby was blanked the first inning. Brainerd came back strong in its half of the first and Calendar, Benda and Longley each nailed a two-bagger, two runs being secured.

Crosby came to bat in the second a perfect massacre resulted, for every man up connected with Duvall. Eight runs, five hits were made off him, while Brainerd errors, two by the pitcher, one by first baseman and one by shortstop, helped pile up the awful total.

Crosby scored again in the third inning and after a hit by Breen and his subsequent scoring, Duvall was yanked out of the box and Gourd substituted. But it was too late.

The umpires were P. N. Haughtel, superintendent of the Crosby-Ironton schools, and Ed Hall. A funny play happened in the fifth inning when Benda steamed around bases on what looked like a sure two-bagger and reached second just ahead of the ball.

"You're out," said Umpire Haughtel. "What for?" said Benda. "Ain't I safe on second?"

"No," said Mr. Haughtel, "you forgot to tag first base."

Manager Krueger claims fifty cars made the trip from the range to Brainerd to see Crosby win and in spite of cold and wind and dusty roads they reached Koering grounds and they were satisfied when they went home with Brainerd's scalp at their belts.

Ironton put off its regular Sunday game and came to Brainerd too to see the game. Manager Johnson said Ironton will play Brainerd here next Sunday.

Crosby's mascot was a goat bearing the sign, "Get Our Goat If You Can." The score by innings follows:

Crosby.....0 8 1 1 0 1 0 0 0

Crosby.....081 101 000—11 12 1

Brainerd.....200 110 020—6 9 7

Batteries, Gilligan and Hofmeister; Duvall and Tanner.

Two base hits, Collander, Benda, Longley, Gourd, Sheffield, Nord, Walburn, Hofmeister; struck out by Gourd 2, by Gilligan 4; base on balls, Halbert by Gourd.

Bank Takes \$10,000,000 in Bonds.

New York, May 19.—The National Bank of Commerce announced that it had applied for \$10,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds on its own account, independent of sales, bonds handled for others.

GIRL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Crosby, Minn., May 21—Four girls and a little boy were hurt in an automobile accident at Crosby Sunday noon when the car, a Reo five passenger weighing 3,000 pounds, driven by Miss Pansy Marks, age 18, overturned at the corner near Dr. Allen's hospital, whirled completely around and then while on the second revolution snagged in a tree, fender and rear spring holding it.

Miss Geraldine Bame was the most seriously injured, her back and spine being hurt and doctors were summoned from Brainerd for consultation and operation.

Young Donald Bame was caught between the tree and the car and if the spring had not checked the automobile it would have crushed out the life of the little fellow. The other girls were badly bruised.

Miss Marks was driving Capt. Pascoe's car and turned west on the main road near the hospital to go to Ironton. It is a sharp corner and she was urging the car at such a gait that it upset on the turn.

RIVERTON MAN KILLED BY AUTO

A telephone message to the Dispatch just as the paper was going to press and too late to verify, says that a man by the name of Wiggins, whose first name could not be learned and who lived at Riverton, was run down by an automobile and killed this afternoon. It is said he was riding a motorcycle when the collision occurred.

BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

Some Good Scores Made at Long Range Shooting Sunday, in Spite of the Heavy Wind

In spite of the wind and raw and cold, some good scores were made by members of the Brainerd Rifle club at their range Sunday morning. The scores in detail are given below:

500 YARDS—SLOW FIRE

F. J. Britton	5444	2334	3555	39
W. H. Crowell	4402	4424	2434	31
Tinkelpaugh	4443	2224	2434	32
S. Swanson	2423	2420	0443	26
H. A. Swanson	0332	2200	2044	16
Wm. Nelson	5445	3445	5554	45
W. Turcotte	4544	3434	3554	40
C. S. Reimstad	3035	3232	2322	25
R. L. Russell	2554	4544	4553	42
R. Stickney	2323	3342	4444	31
F. Drexler	5452	2259	0932	27

600 YARDS

F. J. Britton	4503	3352	2532	33
W. H. Crowell	0200	3232	2204	14
Tinkelpaugh	0200	3303	3244	17
Wm. Nelson	5433	5545	4534	40
W. Turcotte	4345	4304	4443	34
C. S. Reimstad	2340	0524	0000	20
R. L. Russell	4320	0334	4433	26
R. Stickney	2323	3344	4524	32
F. Drexler	4000	0004	4444	16

COMPLETED QUALIFICATIONS

Rapid fire slow fire Total

200 300 300 500 600

yards yards

F. J. Britton 4647 4339 33—208

W. H. Crowell 3825 1931 14—127

F. Drexler 3840 3227 16—154

Wm. Nelson 4643 4245 40—216

R. L. Russell 3533 2742 26—163

R. A. Stickney 3933 2431 32—159

Tinkelpaugh 4743 3832 17—177

W. V. Turcotte 4141 3440 34—190

QUALIFICATIONS:

Wm. Nelson, 216 points, Expert,

(210 points necessary)

F. J. Britton, 208 points, Sharp-

shooter, W. V. Turcotte, 190 points,

sharpshooter, (190 points necessary).

R. J. Tinkelpaugh, 177 points,

marksman, R. L. Russell, 163 points

marksman, (160 points necessary.)

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

ENLISTMENTS NEW ORDERS

Some Restrictions are Removed in the Army Service, the Pay has Been Doubled Recently

AGES FROM 18 TO 40 ARE SET

Brainerd Furnished Over Half the Recruits at Duluth Friday, Their Assignments Given

Double pay for enlisted men. Men between the ages of 18 and 40 will be taken.

Enlistments will be for the war period only. Aliens from any other but enemy countries may enlist if they have first papers.

These are some of the provisions of the new army bill just passed and of which Private Raymond, recruiting officer at Brainerd, has been advised.

The recruits accepted Friday at the army office in Duluth were three from Brainerd and two from other states.

Arthur W. Lyddon and William H. Evans of Brainerd joined the quarter-master corps and Ernest A. Grim, former hotel clerk of the Iron Exchange hotel, joined the cavalry.

It was a quiet day for enlistments at the Duluth main office, no other recruits being accepted in any other branch of military service.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

The other day a furniture house received an inquiry for poker chips.

"We haven't any," said the obliging clerk.

"Well, what are they worth,"

persisted the man at the telephone.

"To tell you the truth," said

the clerk, "I sat in a game once

where they were worth ten cents

a piece."

The Little Falls Transcript

published a line of advertising

Saturday which one may not

see duplicated for years in

Brainerd, namely 17 applica-

tions for saloon licenses.

Whoever switched from the

heavy to the light ones, may

switch back again today.

Buy a Liberty bond! The in-

stallment plan will enable

many to meet the bond buying

proposition. Brainerd's quota

is \$200,000. The day of ora-

tory is past and the government

can now be served by either en-

listing at the front, buying

bonds and not forgetting to

keep that garden going too.

FIRST JITNEY DANCE

To be Given Tuesday Evening at Lum Park, Good Music, Bus Service Every 15 Minutes

The first of the jitney summer dances will be given Tuesday evening at Lum park, when a good orchestra will play.

Bus service will be maintained on a regular schedule, one running every 15 minutes.

The park has been greatly improved, grounds and buildings sharing in the general improvement. Tom Mansuras has bought a deer to add to his menagerie. "Teddy," the bear, pulled through the winter, but the two badgers cashed in. Other animals will be added and the zoo gradually made one of the attractive features of the park.

Refreshments, as usual, will be sold at the park.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Paving to be Awarded, President

Koop to Announce New Com-

mittee Appointments

At the council meeting tonight bids will be opened and awarded for paving with cement 17 city blocks; a new fire truck driver, Archie Falconer, is to be confirmed by the council; a sanitary policeman with instructions to also enforce traffic laws, is to be appointed. President F. M. Koop will announce the new committee appointments.

P. B. Nettleton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special committee, will present the city public market proposition.

Bell Never Stops Ringing.

In the Clarendon laboratory at the Oxford (England) university museum is a little bell which has rung day and night for seventy-six years. It is a somewhat near approach to perpetual motion, yet its mechanism is very simple.

VERE KEELEY IN LaMOURE, N. D.

Former Jeweler Assistant of E. S. Houghton Now in Business in North Dakota Town

FOUR LAMORE BOYS OFFICERS

Prophecy Published in North Dakota Paper Says the Kaiser Will be Done up Feb., 1918

Vere Keeley, former jeweler assistant of E. S. Houghton, is now in business and doing well in LaMoure, N. D.

Mr. Keeley writes that he supposes everybody is at war in Brainerd and very enthusiastic about it.

"But we are different out here. We are all farming out here. Everybody is planting all they can get ground for and the farmers are sowing more acres this year than before, in spite of the shortage of labor.

"That is one reason why business has slowed up in some lines this year, the farmers are too busy to get into town much and when they do come, they don't stay any longer than they have to.

"There were four LaMoure boys who made application to enter the officers training camp and they all got in Class A. That is pretty good for a small place like this."

Mr. Keeley encloses a prophecy printed in a North Dakota paper which involves a lot of figuring based on "6's" and predicts the Kaiser's downfall by February, 1918. It also brings out verses in Revelations to complete the doom of the war lord. The article follows:

"I have never been much of a believer in astrology, necromancy, 'spirits that peek and mutter,' and such like, but recently I came across something so curious and uncanny I thought your readers might like to see it too. Here it is:

Did you know that the Kaiser's number is '6'?

The Kaiser is the man who started the war; Serbia is the country where the war was started.

There are six letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves, these halves also spell "Kaiser" and "Serbia."

KAI:SER

SER: BIA

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander at the Marne. Apply the same rule as above and we have:

JOP:FRE

FRENCH

Germany claims to be the most cultured nation in the world, and its super-culture is termed "kultur."

Turkey has the least "kultur."

Apply the rule:

KUL:TUR

TURKEY

And now for the Kaiser's number. If the word "Kaiser" is written with each letter, followed by the number of its place in the alphabet, and after these is placed the significant number "6," we have:

K—116

A—16

I—96

S—196

E—56

R—186

666—the Kaiser's number.

Six times six is 36 plus 6 equals 42 months. Also, note that when the Kaiser started the war he was 55 years and 6 months old, 666 months, which again fixes the Kaiser's number. Having established this fact, you will be interested in reading from the 13th Chapter of Revelations, the 4th, 5th and 18th verses:

4—"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast and they worshipped the beast, saying: Who is like unto the beast?"

5—"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

18—"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred, three score and six."

War started in August, 1914, plus 42 months, brings you up to February, 1918.

RESIDENCE AND SUMMER COTTAGES FOR SALE

I am offering my home at No. 419 North Third Street and six summer cottages at Hubert lake for immediate sale. Residence property includes six lots facing east on North Third street. Summer cottages will be sold either individually or as a group. All of the above properties are offered at a sacrifice.

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Advl. mwf

Fancy, Colored Silk Skirts Black Silk Skirts Large Size Cloth Skirts



The newest we are showing in our garment section includes the pretty new skirts. This season will see many of these fancy garments worn.

Black silk skirts with lots of style is another very attractive offering we are making. These are popularly priced too, from \$5.50 to \$12.00.

We provide for the stout woman with a good assortment of pretty skirts in wool and silk.

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DIAMOND DOPE & OTHER SPORTS

The range is opening up the baseball season in great shape. Ironton beat Little Falls 14 to 0 the other Sunday, Crosby beats Brainerd 11 to 6 and Ironton has promised to come to Brainerd next Sunday, May 27 and thrash Brainerd 17 to 0. The range has certainly capped all the front seats at the show.

Ironton scouts sized up Brainerd Sunday and in order to prepare for next Sunday's game here, had no game on and all came to Brainerd to see the Crosby-Brainerd game. Al Victor sat in a front seat of the grand stand, Manager Johnson kept tab of field work, and other players were scattered among the crowd.

Sufficient Cause.

"What caused Jones to resign from the Don't Worry club?"

"Triplets."—Boston Transcript.

AT FLOODWOOD

Jerry Barron Practicing Law There —Asks About Brainerd Team and Friends

In a letter to the Dispatch G. V. Barron, former Brainerd boy, writes:

The undersigned desires that you announce through the medium of your paper that he has opened up a law office in Floodwood, Minn., where he will be pleased to hear from his old friends in Brainerd. I hope that the ball team will have their usual successful season. Whenever you hear baseball discussed in this part of the country you always hear the Brainerd team referred to with the utmost deference and respect.

I am trying out for the Floodwood team and will play center field for them in their first game against Goodland next Sunday. We have a bunch composed mostly of home talent but they are working hard and will, I think, give a good account of themselves. Among the games considered by the local team are the following: Grand Rapids, Swan River, Cloquet, Marble, Brookston, etc.

This is a good farming and lumbering country. Three rivers run through Floodwood, the Floodwood,

the St. Louis and the Savanna. The country is well irrigated and land becoming more valuable every year. There is a good field for an attorney here also real estate and farm insurance. We are in St. Louis county and most of the cases originating here are tried in Duluth.

With very best regards to the old bunch, I remain,

Your friend,

JERRY BARRON.

NOTICE

To Lot Owners of Evergreen Cemetery

This notice is for the purpose of calling your attention to the fact that it will be necessary for you to list your lot in the cemetery in order to have it cared for by the Association.

No work will be done on lots until the same have been listed with the secretary, Milton McFadden, at No. 509 Holly street.

The Committee on Grounds.

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WANTED—Girl to wash silver at the Ransford hotel. 912-297tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 215 Kingwood. 913-29713

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-290tf

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WANTED—A second hand small range in good condition. Address V., Daily Dispatch. 900-296tf

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FOR RENT—7 room modern house, furnished, for three months. Rents reasonable. Phone 406. 902-29613

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FOR RENT—4 room house S. 5th St., \$7.50. 8 room house 1303 Whiteley Ave., N. E., 2 blocks east of mill school \$14. Nettleton. 905-29613

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FOR SALE—Steel range. 324 North Second street. 899-29615

FOR SALE—Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. Enquire Iron Exchange hotel. 903-2961f

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-255tf

FOR SALE—One-half block. 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg. 624-252tf

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker. 740-269tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used Imperial auto in very good running condition. C. A. Olson. 910-2971f

FOR SALE—Land near Fort Ripley, also nice lake shore property at Gull lake. Albert Angel. 896-2956p

FOR SALE—New summer cottage on Round lake, fine location, close to main Gull lake road. Apply C. D. Peacock, Crosby, or D. C. Peacock, Brainerd. 893-29516

FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens State bank building. 907-2971f

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75c a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J. 742-270tf

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, 1 billiard table, balls, cues, etc., 4 cash registers, 3 beds, 3 dressers, 12 foot counter and work board. W. T. Larrabee, Ideal Hotel, Brainerd. 909-29716-w1

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th street, also Round Oak heating stove No. 20, gas range and White Wyandotte chickens. Phone 438, or call at premises. 904-29616

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand safe. B. Kaatz & Son. 914-29713

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R. 911-29712p

NOTICE—Cattle taken to pasture, tame grass, good water. Address Thos Bassett, Route 3, Brainerd. 878-29216

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2934f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton. 421 Front St. 761-273tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. 856-288-1mo

THREE SWEDISH STEAMERS SUNK

Grain Laden Vessels Fall Prey to Submarines.

AROUSES MUCH INDIGNATION

Eight Men Lose Their Lives on One Ship and Two on Another—Flame of Norway's Feeling of Bitterness Toward Germany is Also Fanned by Destruction of Four of Her Merchantmen.

London, May 21.—Sinking of three grain laden Swedish steamers by German submarines was announced in Stockholm late Saturday night and has aroused such indignation Swedish newspapers spare no words in denouncing the act as "a deliberate and bloody crime," scoring the nation which sponsored it.

The vessels were the Vesterland, Viken and Aspen. Eight men of the Viken's crew and two aboard the Vesterland were lost.

The flame of Norway's feeling of bitterness toward Germany for over-riding neutrals was given added fuel by the official announcement the Norwegian vessels Laly, Najaden, C. Sundt and Garant have been torpedoed and sunk.

Members of the crews of each vessel perished.

Although it was known previously all except the Najaden were lost the announcement brought the first news of loss of life.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 19.

Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$3.21; No. 1 Northern, \$3.19; No. 2 Northern, \$3.14. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.45.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 19.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$3.23½@3.28½; No. 1 Northern, \$3.13½@3.26½; No. 2 Northern, \$3.03½@3.13½; corn, \$1.63½@1.65½; oats, 68½@70½c; barley, \$1.10@1.14; rye, \$2.33@2.35; flax, \$3.46½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 19.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steers, \$8.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$8.00@9.25; calves, \$7.00@13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; range, \$15.70@15.85. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$14.50@15.00; ewes, \$12.50@13.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 19.

Wheat—July, \$2.40; Sept., \$2.17. Corn—July, \$1.55½; Sept., \$1.48½. Oats—July, 67½c; Sept., 57½c. Pork—May, \$38.60; July, \$38.65. Butter—Creameries, 38c. Eggs—31½@32½c. Poultry—Fowls, 22½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 19.

Wheat—May, \$3.19; July, \$2.68½; Sept., \$2.09. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$3.23½@3.28½; No. 1 Northern, \$3.13½@3.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$3.03½@3.13½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.88½@3.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.63½@1.65½; No. 3 white oats, 68½@70½c; flax, \$3.46.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 19.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; steers, \$9.60@13.70; cows and heifers, \$6.65@11.60; calves, \$10.00@14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; light, \$15.15@16.30; mixed, \$15.70@16.45; heavy, \$15.70@16.40; rough, \$15.70@15.85; pigs, \$9.50@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; native, \$12.75@15.75; lambs, \$15.75@20.40.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 19.

Choice timothy, \$19.50; No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$18.00@18.75; choice upland, \$19.75; No. 1 upland, \$19.00@19.75; No. 1 midland, \$17.00@17.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Had a Very Bad Cough

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me. (Signed) V. DeKuster, Amberg, Wis." No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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Will you kindly describe the proper method of refinishing fenders and hood on a high grade car?

If the hood and fenders are smooth and are simply dull from weather no preliminary sandpapering or smoothing will be needed, but you can best judge that for yourself. With the surfaces as smooth as required the first step is to apply a coat of metal primer. This should be allowed to dry overnight, after which the first coat of rough stuff or filler should be applied. Let stand for twenty-four hours and then rub down with a rubbing stone and water. Then another coat of this primer should be put on and the procedure repeated. Following this rubbing the surface should resemble a slate in smoothness. You are now ready for the ground color, which is a flat color put on to give a foundation for the color varnish. It should, of course, be of a shade to correspond with the desired final appearance of the car. Then a coat of color varnish is applied, and after dry the rubbing with rubbing stone and water is again in order. Finally put on a coat of clear finishing varnish that is of the right shade to correspond with the color. This is a lengthy procedure and, of course, could be simplified if you did not want a very fine finish. However, if the above directions are followed the metal surfaces should look like new.

The gasoline escapes from the carburetor on my car. I think this occurs at the pin that shuts off the gasoline. I am of the opinion that the pin does not seat or that the cork is too heavy and does not float. Can you tell me what causes it?

The float in the carburetor may be adjusted too high, or, as you suggest, the trouble may be in the valve. If the float valve does not fit perfectly the gasoline will leak. If such is the case it is best to replace the old valve with a new one. Very often this valve may be reseated by tapping slightly, making sure to center the valve pin at the time. It is possible that the valve pin and seat are worn considerably and if so it would be most advisable to replace it.

When the motor of my car is speeded up it begins to miss badly on different cylinders. A new carburetor does not relieve the trouble nor does the grinding of the valves, installing a new timer and coil box. The compression is good, however. I bought a new battery outfit also, but that has no effect. In addition to the above difficulties, there is constant heating. At first I thought the trouble was in the radiator and bought a new one, but this did not remedy the trouble; a pump helped slightly. Can you tell me what to do?

From your description of the difficulties it seems that originally the trouble was due to improper high speed adjustment of the carburetor, particularly if, as you did not say, the motor ran well on low speeds. Had you not had the same trouble after putting on the new ignition system a second cause might have been a badly worn timer, but inasmuch as with a new timer installed the same trouble continued it seems to point to carburetion. It is suggested that you get a good carburetor man on it for adjustment.

The heating which occurred after installation of the new battery outfit in all probability is due to the fact that you carry the spark too far retarded. If it is hand control try keeping the spark advanced as far as possible without knocking. If you cannot cause a spark knock by advancing the spark and do not get a kick on cranking with the spark pretty well advanced it is almost certain that your ignition is too late. Late spark is sure to cause heating.

Will you please explain the meaning of a floating axle? Is it correct to say the floating axle carries the housing to the full end of the hub at its outer point?

A floating axle is a live drive axle in which the driving element is entirely distinct from the load supporting element and in which the drive axle carries none of the weight of the car. A floating axle may or may not have its tube extending through the wheel hub. The bearings must be outside the axle housing and are usually in line with the center of the wheel hub.

Will you please explain the difference in selective, progressive and planetary transmissions?

The selective and progressive types of gearsets belong to the sliding gear group and differ in that the changing of gears in one case must be always in regular order, as indicated by the term progressive. This means that in the progressive type of sliding gear transmission to reach a given gear from neutral all of the gears intermediate must first be passed through. In the selective type, however, from neutral any gear may be reached direct or selectively, as the term indicated. The planetary gear set consists of a gear pinion and an internally toothed gear ring, between which and meshing with the teeth of which planetary or revolving gear pinions are placed, which pinions are secured to a ring which is fitted with a brake drum. Similar adjacent drums are connected to the internally toothed gear ring and

to the driven shaft. The latter is not a portion of the gearset, but is the service brake. The other two brake drums are fitted with bands. When the band on the outer gear ring is caused to revolve in the opposite direction from the inner gear pinion, when the second drum is locked and the other released, the small planetary pinions travel around within the gearing as turned by the inner pinion, and the outer band is turned at a reduction of speed to that of the inner pinion. This gives low gear. High gear is obtained by clutching the driven shaft direct to the driving shaft so that the planetary gear set revolves about the shafts as a flywheel with the planetary pinions stationary.

Will you please suggest a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat and compression and will dry without heating?

A fireproof cement that becomes very hard when heated is prepared by mixing 180 parts of iron filings, 45 parts of lime and 8 parts of common salt, working the ingredients into a paste with strong vinegar. The cement should be perfectly air dried before heating.

Will you kindly explain the method of hardening tools? I have several which are too soft.

The hardening of tools is a job that requires care and skill, but with a reasonable amount of care skill is easily obtained if the workman thoroughly understands his work before he goes ahead. The first requisite is a clean fire and a good draft. Green steel should never be used in hardening; charcoal is to be preferred. A good coke for this use, too, is easily prepared. This is made by banking the fire well with green coking coal and poking holes in the bank to let the blast through. Turn the blast on full, and when all of the gas is out the coke may be broken up and laid on the back of the fire ready for use in welding and hardening. The heat should be a bright cherry red and should be uniform through the parts heated.

When this heat is reached the tool should be held for a few minutes directly over the fire, where it will not chill, until it stops sparking, when it should be quenched immediately. For small tools raw linseed oil or water may be used. In dipping small tools they should be immersed endwise or perpendicularly, for if inserted into the cold fluid at an angle one side will cool more than the other and the tool will warp and sustain internal strains. Let the tool remain in the bath until quite cold.

It is usual to temper cold chisels and other tools that are subjected to great vibration after hardening, to make them less hard and more tough. This is done by heating them slowly to a medium cherry red and quenching in cold water. It is the practice of many good smiths to dip small tools slowly, immersing for a few moments and then withdrawing to prevent the boiling of the water. A much better way in which to prevent the drawing of the temper too rapidly is to heat the water lukewarm to take the chill out of it. This will be found to make a better blend between the cutting edge and the shank of the tool. In all events, where the tool is only partially immersed, as is the case with chisels and bits, the tool must be kept in motion in the water to prevent uneven cooling and cracking.

What supplies are necessary to equip and start a good country garage, and what sizes of tires should one carry?

This can be answered only in a general way. In brief, gasoline, oil, repair sundries, a small line of accessories and supplies and a stock of tools and standard motorcar hardware should be carried. Owners will expect to be able to buy nearly everything for the car in a public garage and will usually demand the advertised price. The most popular sizes of tires are 30 by 3½, 34 by 4 and 36 by 4, of which a full supply should be on hand. The usual plan with small garages is to watch the needs of the regular customers and when their tires show signs of wearing out order new ones of the required size. Wire for ignition should be bought by the reel and should include high tension cable, copper primary wire and twisted lighting wire. One reel of each is enough at a time. There will be no economy in buying a large stock. Local conditions are the best guide to stock selection.

Can you give me a simple way to trace the miss in a six cylinder engine? When only one cylinder is missing I find it difficult to locate it.

With the motor running open one compression cock at a time and hold a match so that if that particular cylinder is firing the match will be lighted. The missing cylinder will not ignite the match.

Another simple way is to short circuit the plugs in succession. If you short circuit a working cylinder it will affect the speed and sound of the motor. The missing cylinder will be located when the short circuiting has no effect.

HOOVER CHOSEN FOOD DIRECTOR

President Outlines Plan to Control Necessities.

NATION'S INTERESTS FIRST

Powers Asked for the Government, Chief Executive Says, Are No Greater Than Those Other Governments at War Have Been Compelled to Adopt.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson outlined the administration's food control program in a statement and declared the powers asked for the government are no greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take.

There is no intention, he said, to restrain or interfere with normal processes of production. The statement also makes formal announcement that Herbert C. Hoover has been asked to become food administrator and that he has accepted on condition that neither he nor his immediate assistants shall receive any pay for their services.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in my hands," the president's statement says, "I am confident the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interests above personal advantage."

For the present Mr. Hoover's powers are limited owing to the failure of congress to pass the necessary legislation. President Wilson outlined the need for these additional powers, including the power to fix prices and to requisition food supplies.

FOOD CONTROL WORK ON VOLUNTEER BASIS

Washington, May 21.—Herbert C. Hoover, chosen by President Wilson as national food director, proposes that food administration be divided into four great branches whose duties he defined in detail. Most of the work, he said, will be carried out by men and women of the country on a volunteer basis.

"If this cannot be done," Mr. Hoover's statement said, "I shall certainly and willingly surrender the task to some other method of emergency. I hold that democracy can yield to discipline and that we can solve this food problem for our own people and our allies in this way, and that to have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we will have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

With the president Mr. Hoover believes it rarely will become necessary to apply large powers.

GRAIN STOCK IN BRITAIN

Supply Believed Sufficient Until New Crop Comes.

London, May 21.—The grain supply now on hand in the United Kingdom is sufficient to last for twelve weeks, according to estimates of Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, who spoke at Edinburgh.

Mr. Jones declared that by the time this stock is exhausted the new harvest will be available.

It was evident, therefore, Mr. Jones declared, that rationing would be unnecessary, if the people are economical, but he warned that economy is essential because the supply on hand and that which will be produced by the new harvest will cover only twenty-four weeks of the coming year's consumption.

BATTLE GROUND OF FUTURE

Secretary Daniels Wants Hell Gate Channel Enlarged.

Washington, May 21.—The eastern end of Long Island sound is the naval battleground of the future, thinks Secretary Daniels. In a letter asking Chairman Small of the house naval committee to have the channel through Hell Gate enlarged to handle 1,000 foot ships the secretary says:

"New York being the center of commercial interests of our coast and the great commercial activity and wealth extending particularly to the northward of this point increases the probability of an engagement somewhere in the vicinity of the eastern end of Long Island sound."

Secretary Baker seconds Daniels in his request.

Two Killed at Crossing.

Dubuque, Ia., May 21.—Evelyn Klein, thirteen years old, of Epworth and Michael Oakleaf, twenty-two, of this city were killed when the automobile in which they were being driven by David Jones of Epworth was struck by a railroad train at a crossing ten miles north of here. Jones probably was fatally injured.

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